

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Thursday, January 11, 2007 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Terence Livingston, Chair
Council Vice-President Paula B. McFarland, Vice-Chair
Councilman Anthony J. Lupino
Councilman Emilio L. Navarro
Councilman Jeffrey P. Barone
Council President Aram G. Garabedian

Also Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.
Council Member Maria A. Bucci
Vito Sciolto, City Solicitor
Jerome Baron, Director of Finance
Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor
Frank Smith, City Assessor
Joseph Morris, Acting City Treasurer
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Lupino, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

REAL ESTATE/TANGIBLE TAX ABATEMENTS

Mr. Smith appeared to speak.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Council President Garabedian, it was voted to recommend approval of these Abatements. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ABATEMENTS

Mr. Smith appeared to speak.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Council President Garabedian, it was voted to recommend approval of these Abatements. Motion passed unanimously.

BOARD OF REVIEW DECISIONS (For Information only)

No action needed.

TAX INTEREST WAIVER LIST

Mr. Morris appeared to speak.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Lupino, it was voted to recommend approval of this list of Tax Interest Waivers. Motion passed unanimously.

6-06-7 Ordinance in amendment of Title 13.08.150 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005 entitled “Sewer Service System” (Establishing a Revolving Loan Fund for Connecting to the City Sewer System). Cont. from 9/14/2006.

On motion by Council President Garabedian, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to continue this Ordinance to next month’s meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

12-06-2 Ordinance authorizing the City to utilize Eastern Cranston Police Impact Fees for digital radio infrastructure at new station.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Council President Garabedian, seconded by Councilman Lupino, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees